



# Indiana Department of Education

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## ISPROUT Participation Overview

The Indiana Department of Education's (IDOE's) Office of Student Assessment provides the following information to assist in the ISPROUT assessment administration process.

### What does the Indiana State Performance Readiness and Observation of Understanding Tool (ISPROUT) assess?

ISPROUT measures a child's knowledge, skills and behaviors in seven areas, which include social foundations, language and literacy, mathematics, science, social studies, physical well-being and motor development, and fine arts. ISPROUT is not a typical assessment in that it does not require a child to complete questions or provide test answers. Ratings are collected by educators using observations throughout during students' typical day.

### Who participates in ISPROUT?

- A preschool student that has an Individual Education Program (IEP) is assessed using ISPROUT.
- Preschool students participating in an early learning program may have the option to use ISPROUT to monitor growth.

### When is the ISPROUT assessment window?

ISPROUT 2023-2024 Windows		
Assessment Window	Window Opens	Window Closes
Window 1	Monday, July 17	Sunday, October 1
Window 2	Monday, October 2	January 1, 2024
Window 3	January 2, 2024	March 31, 2023
Window 4	April 1, 2024	June 14, 2024

Teachers are not required to submit data during each period. The windows are to assist in monitoring the data.

### How is ISPROUT delivered?

Teachers collect evidence through observing everyday interactions that occur during activities with a child. Students are then rated based on these observations.

### When are the ISPROUT results available?

Teachers will share ISPROUT data with families as appropriate to discuss strengths and goals for growth. This is typically discussed during a parent/teacher conference.